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The Black Spot on the Treaty and fairly by Britain and France in the Shantung settlement—the black testimony of Secretary of State Lan- package in terms of weight, measure testified that his first knowledge of the act, since they are not these treaties, made by Britain, of uniform size and are sold by the France, Italy and Russia with Japan, year. Yet Mr. Balfour had declared, most foods in package form. in response to a question in the House of Commons, that "President Wilson is being kept fully informed by the of the amendment, July 24, 1919, a Block 14 of the Original Town of lication Allies," concerning agreements made statement of the net weight will be re-Premier Viviani of France and form- ing hams and bacon, coming within Britain visited us just after we went and Drugs Act.-Mail and Breeze. into the war, neither, according to Mr. Lansing, made any mention of secret agreements with Japan. Secretary Lansing did know there was an understanding between Britain and Japan regarding the Pacific Islands taken from Germany, the equator to be the dividing line in the disposition of the islands between the two powers. He learned this from Spring-Rice, then British Ambassador here, in October, 1916, six months before we declared war. In September, 1917, Viscount Ishii confirmed this understanding about the islands, but at the same time declared that Japan intended to return Kiao-Chau to China. In reply to a question by Senator Borah, Senator Lansing admitted that when the conversations began leading to the Lansing-Ishii agreement, Viscount Ishii, either intentionally or otherwise concealed from him the existence of the secret treaties in regard to Shan- tion that should be openly arrived at. tung. The more one hears about the The chief executive is too late and Shantung mess the less one likes it. his method is suspicious. The time to President Wilson yielded to the settlement in order to keep Japan at the Conference and to save the League of Nations, but neither Japan nor our European allies treated us fairly in the diplomatic roosters of Europe and the City of Hays City, now the City concealing from us until the Peace Conference was fairly launched the secret treaties upon which the settlement was predicated.—Leslie's Weekly, 8, 30, 19.

The Tariff a National Question The Tariff is not peculiarly an Eastern question. It is a national question. There is no more reason that a manufacturer should be considered by Government than a farmer, a workman or a merchant. If the fiscal through the League of Nations covensystem which we have had in Canada ant regardless of what is in it; vote is not the national interest there is no more money for the various publicity reason that it should be maintained. bureaus of the administration; give No one doubts that the Tariff needs the President more power, and feed revision. All the Canadian manu- Europe.—Flushing (N. Y.) Daily facturer can claim is an equal competitive condition with manufacturers in other countries. If wages are higher in Canada than elsewhere he the Lord is progressive and instead of has a right to consideration. So he handing mortals boils, as He did in the has if raw materials are more costly case of Job, He has sent us kin-folks. and transportation charges greater. But if under equal competitive condi- that are opportune and at times that tions he produces articles of good are otherwise; they pile in when you quality, employs labor at good wages, are broke and when you are not; they and gives his excess profit to the eat you out of house and home and treasury, it is in the national inter- they are present when the family row est that he should not be destroyed breaks out; they visit you and they go by destructive competition from out- away feeling that they have someside. The manufacturers of the Unit- thing to talk about; in fact I think ed States are Protected against the that kin-folks visit for the purpose of world. They have a hundred millions finding out weak-spots. of customers. Our industries have seven or eight millions of customers. American farmers Protect American ances, it would never be enforced, for industries.-Montreal (P. Q.) Star, everybody is kin-folks.-Pink Rag.

No More of Free-Trade Where has the Free-Trader gone and what has stilled his voice? No more does he disturb the economic

tranquility with his caterwauling. Apparently understanding has been forcibly driven into the heads of the spokesmen of the Democratic party 25% OR MORE SAVING and the Washington administration. The President in his message at the convening of the present session of Congress even recognized the fact 2339 that consideration must be given to the matter of foreign competition with American products and labor. The federal Tariff commission has recommended several increases in the import duty schedule, notably on dye-

stuffs, chemicals and potash. To all appearance that greatly desired hour in which no one who desires recognition as a leader in the political and economic thought of the country will venture to challenge the idea that Protection is necessary to the national prosperity is now possible. Let such be the earnest hope. -Oakland (Calif.) Tribune, 8, 14, 19

Wilsonism the Menace

The project which endangers American nationalism and American individualism at this moment is the product of Woodrow Wilson's design to subordinate American nationalism to a supergovernment taking form in the covenant of the League of Na-

American individualism at the present time is not jeopardized by malicious and visionary and insane men in Russia, and the few deluded fools who spe them here, but by a proposed international contact fathered

THE HAYS FREE PRESS Woodrow Wilson, under the terms of which American men would be made September 18, 1919.)

(Published in Hays Free Press of said lots, blocks and tracts of land. Section 2. That said sidewalk shall to the undersigned, on the Estate of September 18, 1919.) victims of every misunderstanding, disagreement or quarrel which might Issued every Saturday, and entered arise in any part of the world.—New at the Postoffice at Hays, Kansas, as York Sun. 9, 7, 19. York Sun, 9, 7, 19.

Must Mark Weight on Meat Wrapped meats inclosed in paper bacon, coming within the jurisdiction Perry Avenue of said city. of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, America was not treated frankly must be labeled to show the net weight of each package, by the prothe matter of their secret pacts with visions of an amendment to that law Japan. This is not a trivial affair, for incorporated in the Agricultural Apers of lots 16 and 18 in fractional

spot on the treaty of peace. It was requires that the quantity of food in of Hays, Kansas, are hereby required the date of service of said notice. In generally understood that the United package form coming within its juris-States had been kept in ignorance of diction must be plainly and conspicuthese secret pledges to Japan, but the outside of the sing, before the Senate Foreign Rela- or numerical count. Wrapped hams tions Committee has officially estab- and bacon previously were held not lished that fact. Secretary Lansing to be food in package form within the pound by actual weight and not by a came to him early in February of this fixed price for each package as are

Congress now has specified definitely that from the date of the passage When former quired on all wrapped meats, includer Foreign Minister Balfour of Great the jurisdiction of the Federal Food

> Limestone Increases Wheat For two years the county agent in rying on demonstrations to show the value of ground limestone on acid bors who helped thrash this wheat, and who have land that is just as good, except that they did not make applications of ground limestone, obtained only 15 bushels to the acre. This high yield is hardly an exception, reports the agent, for similar results cation were obtained by other farmers in the section who used limestone.-Ex.

When sent for by the President to Attest: get his soft soap bath on the League of Nations business, Senator Norris respectfully declined the invitation to go into executive session on a quesgot himself into a hole from which he now wants to be extricated at the sacrifice of the nation's sovereignty and OR AND COMMISSIONERS OF independence.

But there is nothing doing. The people fell for Woodrow because of ers of lots 1, 3 and 5 in Block 9 and their patriotism, but the war is over lots 15 and 17 in Block 10, all of and his self-adjusted halo is punk .- Fairview Addition to the city of Hays

ing the high cost of living are: Ram Times, 8, 26, 19.

I have come to the conclusion that

Kin-folks drop in on you at times

There should be an ordinance against kin-folk, and, like all ordin-

Notice. I have a Ford for sale. Who wants it? Dr. J. H. Middlekauff,

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ORDINANCE NO. 859 sidewalk along the north side of lots specified in Ordinance No. 765. 16 and 18 in fractional block west of

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAY-OR AND COMMISSIONERS OF

Section 1. That the owner or ownto construct and maintain a sidewalk and tracts of land.

Section 2. That said sidewalk shall than four feet in width and shall be tice, the Street Commissioner shall specified in Ordinance No.765.

hereby directed immediately upon the ment. taking effect of this ordinance to no-Kansas, to construct and maintain a sidewalk along the north front of said (L-S) lots, blocks, and tracts of land within Attest: sixty days from the date of service of said notice. In case said owner or owners of lots, blocks and tracts of Jefferson County, Ind., has been car- land, as aforesaid shall fail, neglect, or refuse to construct or maintain said sidewalk within the time specified soils. In one demonstration this year in said notice, the Street Commissionan average of 25 1/2 bushels of wheat er shall contract for and construct In the Probate Court in and for said were produced to the acre. Neigh- said sidewalk under the direction of the City Manager and report the cost In the Matter of the Estate of Anthereof to the City Commissioners for

> Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publi-

> Adopted and approved 16th day of September, 1919. C. A. Harkness,

Peter Holzmeister, City Clerk.

(Published in Hays Free Press September 18, 1919.) ORDINANCE NO. 860

An Ordinance providing for the construction and maintainance of a have taken the representatives of the sidewalk along the south fronts of people into his confidence was in the lots 1, 3 and 5 of Block 9 and along selection of the peace commissioners the south fronts of lots 15 and 17 in and before he accepted the counsel of Block 10 all of Fairview Addition to of Hays, Kansas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAY-THE CITY OF HAYS, KANSAS

Section 1. That the owner or own-Lewisburgh (Pa.) Sat. News, 8, 2, 19. City, now the City of Hays, Kansas, President Wilson's plans for reduc- are hereby required to construct and maintain a sidewalk along south front

tracts to be gotten.

An Ordinance providing for the than four feet in width and shall be County, deceased, by the Honorable

Hays City, now the City of Hays, hereby directed immediately upon the Estate are hereby notified that they or other material, including hams and Kansas, and along the north side of taking effect of this ordinance to no- must present the same to the underand 5 in Block 9, and lots 15 and 17 from the date of said letters or they in Block 10 all in Fairview Addition may be precluded from any benefit of it was these secret pacts which forced propriation Act for the current year. block west of Block 14 of the Origand maintain a sidewalk along the the date of said Letters, they shall be The Federal Food and Drugs Act inal Town of Hays City, now the City tracts of land within sixty days from case said owner or owners of lots, along north front of said lots, blocks blocks and tracts of land, as aforesaid, shall fail, neglect or refuse to construct or maintain said sidewalk be constructed of cement and not less within the time specified in said noconstructed in manner provided and contract for and construct said sidewalk under the direction of the City Section 3. It shall be the duty of Manager and report the cost thereof the street commissioner and he is to the City Commissioners for assess-

Section 4. This Ordinance shall tify the owner or owners of lots 16 take effect and be in force from and and 18 in fractional block west of after its adoption, approval and pub-

> Adopted and approved 16th day of September, 1919. C. A. Harkness,

Peter Holzmeister, City Clerk.

(First pubished in the Hays Free Press August 28, 1919.) Administrator's Notice State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.

drew Earlenbaugh, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters

be constructed of cement and not less Andrew Earlenbaugh, late of said construction and maintainance of a constructed in manner provided and Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 22nd day Section 3. It shall be the duty of of August, A. D. 1919. Now, all per-Block 14 of the Original Town of the street commissioner and he is sons having claims against the said tify the owner or owners of lots 1, 3 signed for allowance within one year to the city of Hays City, now the such estate; and that if such claims be City of Hays, Kansas, to construct not exhibited within two years after

> Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Earlenbaugh, Deceased. August 22, 1919.

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